



JOHN'S LETTERS

A life of fellowship



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5th Sunday after Easter

April 29 & May 2, 2021

Your mission is . . .

How would you complete that sentence? It sounds lofty and hard to think about when you're consumed by just doing what needs to be done. But it's worth thinking about. Jesus not only gives us all we need for our daily lives to do what needs to be done, but he lifts our eyes to see something beyond, something bigger, like our mission. Last week, Jesus' good friend John began to teach us about God's love for us and our love for each other. Today, he continues with the same themes in 1 John 4:16 – 5:5 to help us answer to the question, "What's my mission?"

To receive 250-word devotions on 1 John 4:16 – 5:5 this week,
Monday – Friday, go to st-andrew-online.org/devotions.

Dear guests

- We're glad you're here and would love to hear from you. Please fill out our online Check In at our website. Go to st-andrew-online.org and click on "Check In."
- If this is your first time with us, please stop at the Welcome Center for a gift just for you.
- Needs or questions? Feel free to ask an usher, greeter, or the person next to you.
- Restrooms are down the education wing on the right.
- If you'd like a private nursing room, there is one with a changing table located outside the sanctuary. There are also changing tables in all restrooms. If you need assistance, feel free to ask an usher.
- Subscribe to *The Weekly*, our email newsletter by filling out the online Check In at st-andrew-online.org or pick up a hard copy at the Welcome Center.
- This folder follows the biblical purpose for Jesus' church: **worship** God, **nurture** the faith he gives, and **serve** others. It's simple. It's church. We're glad you're here to enjoy it with us.

Worship



Gathering

Gathering song

“Battle Belongs”

Welcome

Confession of sins

Assurance of forgiveness

Song

“This Is Amazing Grace”

Time to greet

Word

Children’s devotion (*about age 3 through grade 4*)

Scripture

Luke 24:13-32

Song

“I Will Rise”

Today’s Bible teaching (*see page 3*)

Promise of confirmands (*10:30 AM only*)

Prayers

Thanksgiving

Preparation for the Lord’s Supper

Words of institution

Distribution of the Lord’s Supper

“We Will Feast in the House of Zion”

Offering

Sending

Blessing

Song

“Battle Belongs”

Worship



What's your mission?

1 John 4:16 – 5:5

“God is love. Whoever lives in love lives in God, and God in him.” 1 Jn 4:16

What does love do? It drives out _____.

¹⁷In this way, love is made complete among us so that we will have confidence on the day of judgment, because in this world we are like him. ¹⁸There is no fear in love.

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What does love do? It drives out _____ toward others.

¹⁹We love because he first loved us.

²⁰If anyone says, “I love God,” yet hates his brother, he is a liar. For anyone who does not love his brother, whom he has seen, cannot love God, whom he has not seen. ²¹And he has given us this command: Whoever loves God must also love his brother.

5 Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ is born of God, and everyone who loves the father loves his child as well.

²This is how we know that we love the children of God: by loving God . . .

²This is how we know that we love the children of God: by loving God and carrying out his commands. ³This is love for God: to obey his commands. And his commands are not burdensome,

⁴for everyone born of God overcomes the world. This is the victory that has overcome the world, even our faith. ⁵Who is it that overcomes the world? Only he who believes that Jesus is the Son of God.

What's your mission?

Confirmands



Carson William Hannemann

Son of Brian and Lexi Hannemann and Ali Prochnow | Baptized into Christ May 6, 2007

Isaiah 53:5 “He was pierced for our transgressions, he was crushed for our iniquities; the punishment that brought us peace was upon him, and by his wounds we are healed.”

Jonas Sulo Hill

Son of Lance and Nikki Hill | Baptized into Christ June 29, 2008

Serving on Hospitality team

1 Corinthians 10:31 “So whether you eat or drink or whatever you do, do it all for the glory of God.”

Owen Dennis Markley

Son of Greg and Liz Markley | Baptized into Christ February 4, 2007

Serving on Greeter and Usher teams

1 Peter 5:7 “Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you.”

Sabastian Michael Murray

Son of Aaron and Stephanie Murray and Candra Raisbeck | Baptized into Christ June 7, 2009

Serving on Usher team

Matthew 19:26 “With man this is impossible, but with God all things are possible.”

Wilhelmina Elizabeth Wipperfurth

Daughter of Brad and Isa Wipperfurth | Baptized into Christ November 12, 2006

Proverbs 3:5-6 “Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make your paths straight.”



Highlights

Pastor Kelly farewell

Mark your calendars for Sunday, May 23, as we join together to celebrate and say farewell to Pastor Kelly and Katie during worship and following worship from 11:45 AM – 2:00 PM. Lunch will be individually packaged and served from 11:45 AM – 1:00 PM. As you say farewell, pick up your lunch to-go or bring your blankets and lawn chairs to have a social-distanced picnic with your St. Andrew family. Menu includes pulled pork, mac and cheese, green beans with bacon, a dinner roll, and a cookie. **Please sign up for your lunch on CCB by May 16** (*see the Weekly for the link*). A box will be available for your farewell cards to the Huet family in the atrium beginning May 13.

Worship

Thank you Havens Petting Farm

A big thank you to Havens Petting Farm and especially Ferron and Barb Havens for bringing your lambs to St. Andrew this past Sunday for Good Shepherd Sunday.



Music & Meditation | "Just As I Am (Jesus Take All of Me)"

"Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest." Matthew 11:28

Visit vimeo.com/541858578 for the song video. Music from Johanna Nielsen, Dan Kremer, Madison Kremer, and Rachel Kamin. Words and Music Charlotte Elliot and Brenton Brown.

Worship Check-in

Please let us know that you were with us for worship. You can do so on our website or by going to St-Andrew-Online.org/checkin.

Nurture

Youth confirmation

Parents of St. Andrew middle school children embark on a spiritual growth journey with their children. They pray with them, teach them Bible lessons, and memorize verses with them, and through it all the Spirit confirms the faith of children and parents. When a family has completed the lessons, St. Andrew welcomes the students to receive the Lord's Supper. We do this four times a year for whatever families are ready for it. But then the journey and the growing continues. Worship, Bible study, and receiving the Lord's Supper become the pattern for life and the tools by which the Spirit continues to confirm the faith he gave in baptism. The confirmands we welcome this weekend are Carson Hannemann, Jonas Hill, Owen Markley, Sabastian Murray, and Willa Wipperfurth. Good work, parents! We look forward to continuing to help you raise your children to know and love God.

Growth Groups

Gathering with others from St. Andrew around the Word—that is a St. Andrew Growth Group, and it is a great blessing to be in one. Summer Growth Groups will start on June 6. Sign up in the atrium or online starting May 9.

Impact

Someone once said the only thing equal to God's love is his patience. God's patience is on full display in the book of Judges. God's patience is also at work in our lives. Listen to Professor David Scharf from Martin Luther College talk about this remarkable quality of God. Find Impact at st-andrew-online.org/impact and on Spotify and Amazon Music. Search “Kjenstad Impact.” For past episodes click on “menu” in the lower right corner of the Impact page.

Men of His Word

"It was excellent." That summed up the morning for Orv Jordahl, one of the St. Andrew attendees last Saturday at the Men of His Word virtual conference. Fifteen men from St. Andrew watched from our gym and were joined by hundreds more from across the country. God-willing Men of His Word will return onsite in Oshkosh next spring.

FUEL

If "life is precious," what is **spiritual** life? FUEL will discuss this on Sunday (we didn't get to it last week). We will also continue to discuss *Who Am I?* We will be looking at highlights from chapters 6 – 8. FUEL meets Sunday night at 7:00 PM. FUEL is for all St. Andrew high school students. See *the Weekly for the Zoom link*. FUEL would like to thank Mr. David Thiele for joining us on Sunday. His encouragement included, "Never be ashamed to talk about Jesus" and "Don't wait until you're an adult to spend time with God's Word—do it now!"

Grow in Grace

Whole church Bible study is returning May 9. We will be finishing what we started in January: **God is . . . Therefore I . . .** Pastor Kelly will lead on May 9, teaching what it means for *you* that God is eternal. Join us for Grow in Grace on-site on Sundays at 9:30 AM, May 9 – May 30. If you want to join virtually, find the Zoom link in the *Weekly*.

Plugged into Jesus

Are you hungry? Need a pencil? Or even a home? Jesus did amazing things to meet the needs of people . . . and he still does today! Visit st-andrew-online.org/connect/plugged-into-jesus for this week's video, "The Fish-and-Bread Sign." Questions? Contact Jane Dew (jdew324@gmail.com).

Plugged into Jesus: Middle school

Middle school students might . . . need something. Find out how Jesus meets those needs by signing on to Zoom at 7 PM Sunday. Contact Mrs. Nikki Hill (nicolepierrehill@gmail.com) if you have questions or need the Zoom link.

Musikgarten

What is Mrs. Hong up to this week? To find out, check out the latest Musikgarten video for infants and toddlers! Access the video at st-andrew-online.org/connect/plugged-into-jesus. Musikgarten Kits are available upon request. Questions? Contact Karen Hong (karen.hong@westside-christian.org).

Service and Outreach

Missional Moment

This past weekend we were reminded from 1 John what it is to love one another, and how it is possible because of what Christ has done for us. The theme of the book has been "fellowship": fellowship with God, fellowship with other Christ followers, and fellowship with community. One of the hallmarks of those who follow Christ is living the love Jesus has shown us. Where are you able to show Christ's love to others this week? Where might it be hardest to show his love? Who might be able to pray with you about showing this type of love?

May Monthly Mission Partner | Central Africa Medical Mission

This month our monthly mission partner turns our eyes and prayers to the medical missions of Africa, where medical aid is used to share the good news of Jesus. This year the Medical Mission is celebrating 60 years of ministry and medical aid to Africa. To find out more, visit www.camm.us or read an article about them at forwardinchrist.net/lutheran-mobile-clinic.

First Group

Would you like to know more about Jesus? Do you want guidance on where to start with a friend who would like to know Jesus? Are you looking to possibly join St. Andrew? First Group is your starting point. Our next round of First Group starts on Monday, May 10, at 7 PM. Please contact Pastor Kelly (kelly.huet@st-andrew-online.org) if you would like to join the group.

Thank you

Costa May Ministries is grateful for our financial gift. See the *Weekly* for a link to their letter to St. Andrew.

Ministry Update

Construction update

By the end of this week, the site utilities should be completed. Next week, excavators will bring the site to final rough grade and begin digging the bio retention pond. The following week, the bio retention pond will be completed, and metal stud bearing walls will start going up. We are experiencing our first delay with a shortage of locally available metal studs. Kraemer intends to provide extra manpower when the studs are available, likely a one-week delay, to make up for the lost week. Sanctuary renovations are still on schedule to begin in early June.



Serving Today



Lead musician: Kevin Meske

Vocalists: Naomi Laabs, Jonathan Fricke

Guitar: Clayton Grow, Jon Povich

Saxophone: Luis Mendoza-Cruz, Wayne Utke

Drums: Elijah Grow

Audio: Victoria Volberg

Video

8:00 AM: Dan Wasmer

10:30 AM: Jacob Miller

Slide Tech

Thurs: Dan Fischer

8:00 AM: Kim Gnewuch

10:30 AM: Amelia Povich

Greeters

Thurs: Piri Kerr

8:00 AM: Beth Dettman, Karen Hunter,
Kate Thiele

10:30 AM: Isabelle Volberg, Sarah Wendorf

Communion Care

Thurs: Glenda Brandt

8:00 AM: Beth Dettman

10:30 AM: Susan Wright

Cleaning/Sanitizing

After 8:00 AM service: Trudi Jo Halvorson

Ushers

Thurs: Dave Rortvedt

8:00 AM: Mark & Kyler Roloff

10:30 AM: Greg & Zach Yunger

Growth Group leaders

Jesus Avila, Justin Beck, Jared Dammann, Jane Dew, Jonathan Fricke, Brian Fritz, Harry Radloff, Micki Ross, Bill Walther, Dennis Unterholzner, Pastor Kelly, Pastor Hunter, Mark Kjenstad

Plugged into Jesus helpers

Amy & Lukas Beier, Jane Dew, Malia Faessler, Nikki Hill, Hougaard family, Melissa Janz, Onsager family, Shelly Schmoller

Musikgarten leader

Karen Hong

And many more . . . Thank you! If you would like to serve in one of these roles or in a different way, contact Pastor for Service and Outreach Kelly Huet (kelly.huet@st-andrew-online.org).

This Week



Sunday, May 2	
8:00 & 10:30 AM	On-site and live stream worship with Communion
9:30 AM	Growth Groups, in-person & online
7:00 PM	Plugged into Jesus Middle school meets virtually
7:00 PM	FUEL meets virtually
Monday, May 3	
10:15 AM	Staff meeting
8:00 PM	Virtual Growth Group
Tuesday, May 4	
7:00 AM	Virtual Growth Group
7:15 AM	Virtual Growth Group
9:30 AM	Virtual Women's Growth Group
7:00 PM	Virtual Women's Growth Group
7:00 PM	Virtual Waunakee Growth Group
Thursday, May 6	
7:00 PM	On-site worship
Sunday, May 9	
8:00 & 10:30 AM	On-site and live stream worship
9:30 AM	Grow in Grace whole church Bible study, in-person & online
7:00 PM	Plugged into Jesus Middle school meets virtually
7:00 PM	FUEL meets virtually

Preparation for the Lord's Supper

St. Andrew views the Lord's Supper as a powerful disbursement of Jesus' grace. We receive it with joy and treat it with respect. Communing together signifies a oneness in faith, life, and worship. So we ask you to judge us; discover what we believe and determine if you wish to be one with us. Talk to our pastors about preparing to receive this in the future.

Paul instructed, "Let a person examine himself and so eat of the bread and drink of the cup" 1 Co 11:28. Questions like these help us examine ourselves:

- Am I sorry for my sin?
- Do I trust that Jesus has lived and died to save me from my sin?
- Do I believe that Jesus' body and blood are truly present to assure me of forgiveness?
- Do I intend, with God's help, to live a more God-pleasing life?

Prayers to use before and after receiving the Lord's Supper are found on page 11 in the front of the hymnal beneath your chair.

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Joining Jesus on His Mission takes preparation on our part.

Ponder this question this week in your devotions and conversations:

How can we help you in PRAYER?